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NEW WETMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO CHURCHES.

It appears that Governor Douglas, in reporting to the Colonial Office in reference to grants of church sites which had been made in this Colony, recommended an additional grant of 100 acres of rural land for the benefit of each cure, to which the following is the statesmanlike and judicious reply of His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, and which we publish in full because of its great value, and for future reference, should this question ever arise in British Columbia:

"I approve of the grants of about one acre each which you have already made to the clergy of the Church of England and the Methodist Episcopal Church as sites for a church, school, and a dwelling house, and you will also be at liberty to make similar grants in all towns in the Colony where ordained ministers of the Gospel may take up their residence, and where congregations may be established and require their assistance; but care should be taken that the land shall be appropriated to the purposes for which it was intended, and that it shall be so conveyed as to be secure against the possibility of misapplied in future years.

Your further proposal, that free grants of 100 acres of rural land should be made in aid of every cure established in British Columbia, and not otherwise supported at the public expense, I consider to be open to serious objections.

The experience afforded by other Colonies tends to show that where a clergyman in a new Colony has to depend on his land for his principal means of subsistance, he must, to make it answer, devote to it so much of his time as seriously to interfere with his usefulness; unless he does this, the endowment becomes only an apparent, not a real provision for him. He cannot let it, because land in a new settlement is never, except under very peculiar circumstances, taken on lease, and to employ hired labor would generally be beyond the means of a clergyman so situated.

For these reasons I am unable to sanction the measure which you propose. The practice of making grants of land as endowments to livings in the Colonies has been generally discontinued for many years, and I much doubt whether it is not better for a clergyman to depend entirely upon the liberality of his congregation than to be provided with an endowment which, though no substantial assistance to him, may be an excuse to such of his congregation as are disposed to withhold their aid.

I am, &c.,
Governor Douglas, C. B.
&c., &c. (Signed) NEWCASTLE.

We most heartily endorse these sentiments. They clearly show that, in whatever else the Duke may be defective, he has well considered and wisely judged of the question of denominational grants. He has steered between extremes, and, in our opinion, hit the mark exactly. These views are worth remembering and should be strictly carried out in this, as in all the British Colonies. For the Government to refuse to give "about an acre" to each congregation, for church, dwelling and schools would seem unnecessarily strait and parsimonious in a colony where Crown land is so abundant as in British Columbia; but more would be an invasion of the voluntary principle, and even the granting of church sites requires to be carefully guarded, as suggested in the dispatch quoted above, so that there may be no sham or abuse on the part of the churches, and no partiality on the part of the Government. For a Bishop or Superintendant to travel through the country, selecting and obtaining the best sites with but little reference to the wants and ability of the body he represents to occupy and use these sites, or to secularize them in whole or in part to purposes for which they were neither asked nor intended, is open to serious objections, and the Duke's precautions on this point are wise and by no means uncalled for. He has been long enough in the Colonial Office to know that the "Glebes and Clergy Reserves" granted in Canada and other colonies, were for a long series of years bones of bitter contention to the community at large, and proved a serious injury to the very bodies they were designed to benefit and build up. It is no secret that the Episcopal church in Canada has been far more united, liberal, active and prosperous since these grants were secularized than she was before. Our firm conviction is that the very best thing which could be done for the church in England is to deprive her of her rates. They are a cancer, sapping the springs of life and vitality, and the sooner the knife is applied the stronger, and consequently, the better able will be the patient to bear up under the operation—an operation which must be performed sooner or later, if life would be saved at all. Thus, while it would be an act of justice to nonconformity, it would prove the greatest possible blessing to the establishment. If we may judge from history, both sacred and profane, we shall arrive at the conclusion that an efficient and faithful ministry will find hearers and obtain adequate pecuniary support without legal enactments or state aid, while those Christian communities which depend for material support upon their own energies and voluntary contributions, are more pure and prosperous than those who depend in whole or in part upon the State. We are therefore heartily glad that Governor Douglas, no matter who may have been his prompters or the objects of his intended bounty, has been timely snubbed and corected in his Church-and-State policy. "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure."

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JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
New Westminster, August 11th, 1862. au13tc

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L. LOEWENBERG.
Victoria, July 21, 1862. jy23

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T. H. FARRELL,
M. PRAGER.
Victoria, July 22d, 1862. jy26

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.

UNION OF THE PROVINCES.

In his issue of the 11th inst., our contemporary of the *Colonist* has a leader upon this subject, in which, although his premises are fallacious, and his deductions inadmissible, we detect a radical change of tone, indicating an improved appreciation of the relative position and importance of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. But although we observe with satisfaction the improved tone of our Island contemporary, we feel it our duty to take decided exception to the base of union he has ventured to chalk out. We must still acknowledge our utter inability to discern any real practical advantage that would accrue to this Colony from such a union. About one thing, however, there can be no mistake, and our infatuated contemporary would do well to rid himself of the strange hallucination to the contrary, which he seems still fondly to cherish, if ever a union of these Colonies takes place, it must not only be the result of free and deliberate legislation, by the chosen representatives of the people, and that at a time and under circumstances when the contracting parties are in a position to consummate the union without the one possessing the power either to exact or impose a condition or restriction prejudicial to the permanent interests of either, but, further than that, it must be a *real* union—a complete amalgamation, by which Vancouver Island would be merged into, and become an integral part of this great Colony, without any condition, stipulation or reservation whatever, either preserving her free port or anything else by which local distinctions and advantages, and consequent bickerings and jealousies, would be engendered and perpetuated. The *Colonists* mode of avoiding the financial, or revenue, difficulties is a rather odd one; one that will not stand the most cursory investigation—is not worth a moment's consideration. The case of Upper and Lower Canada is a living illustration of the folly of such a union as our contemporary would promote. They were united upon certain conditions as to representation and revenue, &c., and these conditions have, during the last eight or ten years, proved a fruitful source of strife and bitter recrimination, as well as jobbery and corruption. And, unless some mode of removing the difficulty be shortly devised, a serious rupture is imminent—if indeed it be not found absolutely necessary to resort to final separation.

In the case of these Colonies, British Columbia asks not for union, desires not union, can hope for no material advantage from a union with the neighboring Island. And if our friends across the Gulf feel that it is otherwise with them, that they are too small and too poor to maintain a Government of their own, too weak to occupy the position of a separate and distinct Colony, it ill becomes them, in seeking to lean upon the strong arm of British Columbia, to dictate the terms of the union they seek.

As to the mode by which our contemporary proposes to get over the revenue difficulty, it is so obviously impracticable and absurd that it needs no comment from us. Here it is: "That the surplus revenue of each Colony after defraying the expenses of Government common to both, shall be spent in the Colony in which it is raised, and that the proportion which this Colony should pay to defray the expenses of the general government, should be in the proportion of one to four, or, in other words, in the proportion our revenue bears to that of British Columbia." It would perhaps be impossible to conceive of a basis of union between these Colonies better calculated to breed trouble and engender discontent in both. It is idle, however, to devote so much time and space to that which cannot happen until we have representative institutions, and, if ever deemed desirable, must be the subject of calm and cautious legislation by the representatives of the people. The old proverb "marry in haste and repent at leisure," is not inapplicable to the subject under discussion.

THE SEASON, so far, has been an unusually wet one. A sort of grub made its appearance in June and July, making sad havoc amongst garden stuff. Since the disappearance of that insect, however, thanks to the frequent showers, vegetation has come on wonderfully, and, to all appearance we shall have quite an average crop yet. Cereals especially look well.

CHIEF ENGINEER.—The nomination for Chief Engineer took place, according to advertisement, on Monday, when Mr. Robert McCleese having been proposed, and no opposition being offered, was declared duly elected to that office.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—In order to keep my promise, I hereby send you a few notes of my trip to Cariboo. I went by the way of the Bonaparte River and Brigade Trail. After passing the Pavilion mountain—over which, by the way, Messrs. Wright and Co., have constructed a splendid wagon road, which will remain a lasting monument of the enterprise of that firm—the traveller reaches a valley of considerable extent, stretching to the Bonaparte River. When I went up there was none of it taken up, but now within the space of two months, I found on my return a good many of the lots had been pre-empted, and a considerable amount of hay cut. In fact, the lands along the wagon road are being rapidly taken up by actual settlers. On arriving at Williams Lake I found potatoes and all sorts of vegetables looking well. Their growth quite exceeded my expectations. On the Brigade Trail I found a good many places lying vacant that might be farmed successfully, and on which, with industry, money can be made. The country is generally well adapted for stock raising, and in many places cereals, such as barley, oats, peas, &c., can be raised. The cultivation of such crops must always remain a profitable branch of husbandry, owing to the large demand that will necessarily arise from packers transporting goods to the mines. On my way up I found a number of men returning, owing to the one prevailing cause, the want of a sufficient supply of grub at the mines. If provisions had been reasonable, I do not think 100 persons would have returned up to this time. For the gold fields are there, and in my opinion will be productive for 20 years to come. A person standing on the Snow Shoe mountain can see before him a chain of bald mountains, of uniform appearance and altitude, extending a hundred miles towards the North-West, North, and North-East, which, no doubt, will be found to be all a gold-bearing country. To return to the question, "is farming in British Columbia profitable," I think as far as present experiments go it has been eminently so; notwithstanding the assertions of disappointed croakers that there is no farming land, men are daily taking up ranches along the different trails, and are finding lands to warrant them in doing so. For the benefit of those croaking gentlemen who shrug up their shoulders and say there are no farming lands, and that farming will not pay in British Columbia, I hereto subjoin a few statements of what came under my own observation on my way to the mines.

At Williams Lake, where is the largest ranch on that part of the Brigade Trail. One of the ranches will raise thirty thousand dollars worth of crop this season. At Pemberton meadows Mr. Nelson told me that his sales last year netted $10,000, and this year he will raise one half as much more off his farm. Two other farmers, named Scotty and Watty, will net $8,000 this year off their hay alone. Such is an example of the success of the few farming operations already commenced in this Colony. I could name several others that have done exceedingly well by farming in this Colony, but I hope that the above will suffice to show that money can be made by farming here.

J. BEGG.

New Westminster, August 18th, 1862.

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August 18th, 1862. au20 3m

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New Westminster, Aug. 18, 1862. au23

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A SPAN of excellent Team or Carriage Horses with Wagon and Harness complete. The subscriber will sell the above cheap as he is about to close out. For particulars apply to

J. J. LEVY,
Douglas Street.

New Westminster, August 15th, 1862. tc

PHELAN & COLLENDER'S

MODEL BILLIARD TABLES!

AND

COMBINATION CUSHIONS.

GEO. E. PHELAN AND MATTHEW E. HUGHES having formed a copartnership for the sale of Phelan's Model Billiard Tables and Combination Cushions, would invite the public to visit their establishment and inspect their stock. A full supply of every article in the Billiard Trade constantly on hand.

G. E. PHELAN,
M. E. HUGHES,
724 and 726 Montgomery Street,
au9 Opposite the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco.

NOTICE.

A CERTAIN PROMISSARY NOTE, dated about the 22nd June, 1862, having been made by Godfried Oppenheimer in favor of Barnard's Express, for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, payable on demand, notice is hereby given that said note is paid, and having been mislaid parties are cautioned against negotiating the same.

F. J. BARNARD.

New Westminster, Aug. 6th, 1862. au9

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranche, 2nd July, 1862. jy5 tf

TO LEASE,

FOR A TERM OF YEARS,

AN EXCELLENT BUSINESS SITE,

IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.

Apply to ROBSON & JAMES,
Land and General Agents.

Lytton Square, New Westminster, May 30, 1892. tf

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—AND—

FAMILY GROCERY.

PHILIP HICK,

LYTTON SQUARE,

KEEPS constantly on hand, and is selling at very low prices,

Wholesale and Retail,

a choice assortment of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

BREAD, PIES, CAKES, BISCUIT, &c.

Parties proceeding to

CARIBOO

will find a complete supply of such articles as they require in this establishment. ju7 tf

FOR SALE.

THE MANSION HOUSE, situated near Harris & Co.'s Wharf. The House is large and commodious, and capable of accommodating

One Hundred Boarders.

It is partly furnished, and with small expense would be ready for customers.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, June 3, 1862. ju4 tf

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHWELL.

NEW

Furniture and Stove

Emporium.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have removed their

Furniture and Stove Warehouse

to their New Building, Columbia Street, and having made arrangements for

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—FROM THE—

BEST MARKETS,

are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.

New Westminster, July 29th, 1862. jy30

New Advertisements.

MACDONALD'S

UNION HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETOR has just enlarged and finished in good style the above House, and hopes by strict attention to business, and the comfort of guests, to merit a share of the travelling community.

Private Rooms

fitted up with all the

LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

Douglas, B. C., August 12th, 1862. tc

$1000 Reward.

THE ABOVE REWARD is offered to any person or persons who may arrest and lead to conviction the Murderer or Murderers of HERMAN LEWIN; and enable the Authorities to recover the Money taken from the person of the deceased.

ISADORE BRAVERMAN,
au13 tc HIEMAN LEWIN.

J. A. WEBSTER.

NEW DRY GOODS

JUST RECEIVED.

SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be Reges, Organdies, Princettas, Lawns, Brilliantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D'Laines, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of

HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS,

Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Ruffilings, all widths. An assortment of

Ladies', Gents', Miss's, and Children's

HOSIERY,

Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gauntlets, Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.

Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.

EX "SPEEDY," FROM LONDON.

English Clothing,

Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpacca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.

A LARGE INVOICE OF

ENGLISH STRAW HATS,

Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats, late styles.

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English Balmoral and Watertight Boots,
" Blucher and Oxford Shoes,
" Nail Napoleon Mining Boots,
" Riding Boots,
" Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers,
Lad's, Miss's and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description,
Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral,
French Dress Calf Sewed Boots,
" " Calf and Enamelled Gaiter Boots.

Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices.
Ladies' Velvet, Beatrice, Mushroom, Turban and Jocky Hats, in Felt, Straw and Neapolitan.
Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 1, 1¼, 2, 2½ yards wide, Table Oil Cloths.

WALL-PAPER, &c., and a host of Goods too numerous to mention, which are opened and ready for inspection, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
je14 Columbia-street.

Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!

A lot of Mosquitoe Netting, all colors.

Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at

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EXPRESS COMPANY.

Victoria to Cariboo,

CARRYING

Her Majesty's Mails.

THIS COMPANY will make regular trips, Summer and Winter, between Antler City and Victoria, dispatching Messengers to all the Mining Camps in

CARIBOO,

Carrying Treasure, Letters, Papers and Valuables, Purchasing Drafts on San Francisco, New York, Canada and London, executing Commissions, making Collections, passing Goods through the Customs, Forwarding, and transacting the business of Expressmen generally; calling at all Cities, Towns, and Wayside Houses on

BOTH THE

Douglas-Lillooet & Yale-Lytton Routes.

Traders ordering Goods may avail themselves of the services of this Company to advantage. Orders handed to any of the Messengers will be executed by Mr. Barnard personally, who has had considerable experience in the Victoria Market, and will make every effort to purchase on the most favorable terms.

July 18th, 1862. jy30

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of the late MAX WILLIAM FIFER, of Fort Yale, British Columbia, are requested to forward to me a statement of such claims, before the 10th September next.

C. BREW,
Administrator to the Estate.

New Westminster, 15th August, 1862. au6

New Advertisements.

BALLOU'S

EXPRESS,

ESTABLISHED JUNE, 1858,

CONNECTING WITH

Wells, Fargo & Co.,

AT VICTORIA,

FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD,

AHEAD OF THE MAILS,

Conveying Goods, Wares, Merchandise of every description, Treasure, LETTERS, Parcels, Packages, &c., with unequalled dispatch, in charge of

Confidential & Experienced Messengers,

TO ALL PARTS OF

CARIBOO,

QUESNELLE, THOMPSON, AND FRASER RIVER MINES.

Having no Mails to delay us, we go to every Camp,

And Sell Papers, Deliver Letters, &c.

We buy Goods on Commission,
" Pay Duties and Advance Money,
" Do Custom House Brokerage,
" Receive and Tranship all kinds of Goods,
" Collect Money and Rents,
" Purchase Checks from Wells, Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses,
" Do all required of General Agents and Common Carriers.

Owing to the enormous advance on Government Postage, we only add the same to our charges on Letters and Newspapers, less 10 per cent. to all points above New Westminster.

OFFICES.

WELLS, FARGO & CO., Victoria,
LIVERPOOL STREET, New Westminster,
B. C. STAGE CO'S. OFFICE, Douglas,
W. H. SUTTON, Hope,
H. NELSON, Yale,
W. H. WOODCOCK, Lillooet.

BALLOU & CO.

July 21st, 1862. jy23

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store, stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

OPPOSITE LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Hardware,

Paints, Oils, Crockery and Glassware.

JUST RECEIVED a new stock, the best assortment in British Columbia, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, and Cash only, except to Families having a permanent residence in the city, with whom monthly accounts will be opened.

N. B.—**Fresh Butter** from Mr. McRoberts', Pitt River, and Langley Ranches, constantly on hand.

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Land Scrip for Sale,

Apply to

CLARKSON & HOLT

New Westminster, April 21st 1862. ap24

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER.

LA HAUTIER & CO.'S

HOTEL

—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THE JOURNAL is the only newspaper published in British Columbia—is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. W. E. HERRIN, in Victoria, and THOS. BOYCE, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—In order to meet the requirements of the Government we have set apart the fourth page, or so much thereof as may be requisite, for the purposes of a GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. In future, therefore, all Government, as well as Municipal, notices and advertisements will appear in that Department, unless in the event of those of an urgent nature coming to hand too late for the outside, in which case they will receive one insertion on the inside.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IN THE GREAT EXHIBITION.

We publish below an extract from the *Gardener's Chronicle and Agricultural Gazette* which will interest our readers, or at least, the British Columbia portion of them. While it is gratifying to know that the section sent is attracting favorable notice, it is matter of regret that we could not have sent an entire spar of the largest dimensions, which could hardly have failed in getting up a regular excitement. In the absence of the receipt of advices by the Hon. Secretary to the Industrial Committee for this Colony, we are at present unable to give any information as to the other specimens sent from here, but hope to be in a position to do so shortly:

"The arrival of articles in the International Exhibition from British Columbia since our last issue, induces us to defer for the moment an examination of Australian timber, for the purpose of continuing that of our North American Colonies.

"The immense importance of the timber of the Douglas Fir (not Pine) has induced us to publish repeated notices of it, in hope of drawing serious attention to a new source of colonial wealth. Specimens have now arrived which we earnestly commend to the attention of all interested in timber, whether as merchants or producers. In the British Columbian Court there now stands a horizontal section of this noble tree no less than 6 feet in diameter, with very little sapwood, and as sound at the heart as at the circumference. The tree itself, of which this is the base, was 300 feet in height, and is represented by a water color drawing hung near it.

"This noble specimen is accompanied by converted timber, consisting of a heavy plank, a piece of quartering, 6 × 4, rent Park pales, rent shingles for covering houses instead of slate, and a rent board. This last specimen is most especially interesting, because it shows that the Douglas Fir rends more easily than our best oak, without waste or any loss of strength. We had not before heard that it possessed this very important quality. A careful examination of the section reveals the following facts:

"The diameter is 6 feet, *i. e.*, 34 inches on one side, 38 on the other. Its rate of growth on the 34 inch side is as follows:

The first 2 inches across were made in	7	years.	
2	9	"	
3	12	"	
4	19	"	
5	17	"	
6	23	"	
7	16	"	
8	17	"	
9	14	"	
10	18	"	
11	24	"	
12	21	"	
13	24	"	
14	24	"	
15	31	"	
16	36	"	
17	42	"	
or 34 inches in semi-diameter in	354	years.	

"We have not for the moment sufficient time to compare this with the rate of growth of other timber in the Exhibition, but we hope to do so shortly. In the meanwhile it is well to remark, that this British Columbia Fir, altho' 3 centures and a half old, and altho' for the last 42 years it increased little more than one-tenth of an inch in diameter, yearly, *is perfectly sound to the heart* as before said. Foresters will understand the importance of this fact."

MINING NEWS.

The intelligence from our gold fields continues to be of the most satisfactory character, as regards the richness, extent, and permanency of the diggings. The great scarcity and exorbitant prices of provisions in Cariboo, continues to paralyze the operations of the masses, rendering it impracticable for any excepting rich companies to carry on mining operations to any considerable extent; so that, although a vast amount of treasure will be extracted during the current season, prospecting operations will be greatly circumscribed, and the gross yield of our mines materially curtailed. Altho' at latest advices a very considerable bulk of provisions was *in transitu*, still it was not apprehended by well informed parties that any considerable reduction in price would take place. Many were in possession of claims of the richness of which there is no doubt, but having expended their last dollar in partially opening the ground, were unable to reach the "pay dirt," and were simply *holding* their claims without the ability to work them. Abbott, of the well known company of Abbott & Co., came down on Sunday last. He has been obliged from ill-health to abandon Cariboo. He sold out his half share on leaving for $17,000.

It is to be feared that nothing of importance has been developed, so far, in reference to the recent horrible murder in the vicinity of Quesnelle, nor does it appear that the Government has moved in the matter. Various startling rumors have reached us from time to time, of murder and robbery, in every instance, however, we are inclined to opine, without any foundation in fact. But unless the most thorough and energetic measures be adopted by the authorities, and that very shortly, there can be little doubt that we shall have to record a series of the most bloody murders that have ever stained the history of a British Colony.

The news from Siwash Creek continues encouraging. We have just been informed by a gentleman from Yale, that there are between 20 and 30 men at work, averaging about $10 a day with rockers; and that there is room for several hundred more. Such diggings, so very easy of access, and with such cheap grub, will be most valuable; and, should they prove extensive, will afford profitable employment to such of our population as do not possess sufficient capital or energy to work the more expensive Cariboo diggings. Indeed there is little room to doubt that in almost every direction cheap diggings can be found, paying from $4 to $10 a day, as many of such diggings, and even richer, were abandoned for the more attractive Cariboo country. Now that the population has greatly increased, and that so many are driven from the upper country on account of the inadequate supply of provisions, the wonder is that those discarded diggings have not been more generally fallen back upon.

PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Capt Wells, who is the Chief Agent for this powerful Company, paid us a visit this week. He is a thoroughly practical man, and leaves us favorably impressed with the accessibility of this port for sea-going vessels. It is rather more than possible that the result of this visit will be the occupation by that Company, of the route between this and San Francisco next spring, and that their Steam Ship "Talca," 700 tons register, will be the first vessel. Capt. Wells admits the necessity of placing a light ship at the Sand Heads; and, as we are informed that it would not necessitate a larger expenditure than one thousand pounds, it is to be hoped His Excellecy the Governor will, without further delay, sanction such a trifling outlay, when the vital interests of the Colony are involved.

DECIDEDLY COOL.—A son of Confucius who arrived on Sunday last from the upper country, actuated by an uncontrolable desire for chicken meat, found his way into a poultry yard on Spalding street. After carefully removing a sufficient number of fence palings to admit an easy ingress, "John" went in and, quietly depositing his cooking utensils, bread, &c., he looked out the finest bird upon the roost, which he decapitated and went to work in a systematic and *mechanical* manner, to convert it into a luxuriant meal, after the approved oriental fashion. While thus engaged "John" was descried by a young lady who was left in charge, the other members of the family being absent at evening service, and who, taking the precaution to turn the key in the back door, fancying his next step might be to avail himself of the facilities offered by the kitchen for cooking his mess, stepping out at the front door procured assistance and had the celestial epicure safely lodged in jail. In consideration, we presume, of the inimitable coolness displayed by "John," no one appeared to prosecute at the Police Court; so that the fellow suffered nothing beyond being disappointed of his meal, and lodged at public expense.

BALMORAL NURSERY.—In refering to an advertisement elswhere we would say, that as trees and seeds from California and elsewhere, have not turned out very well, not being adapted to this climate, those in British Columbia who are in want of articles in this line would do well to procure a supply from the above nursery, as its productions, being native, will be far more reliable in every respect than foreign productions.

DARLING, who was arrested for supposed connection with the late Quesnelle murder, is held in custody at Victoria.

T. HARRIS, Esq., is now Lord Mayor of Clamtown! Seriously, we congratulate Victoria on having such a Mayor, and we congratulate Mr. Harris upon being the first Mayor on the British Pacific.

REMOVED.—Mr. A. McAllister, having purchased the business hitherto carried on by Moody & Co., and having removed to Messrs. Cunningham & Ashwell's new building, Columbia street, is opening a choice assortment of Groceries & Provisions. His advertisement is unavoidably laid over till Saturday, when it will appear and speak for itself.

THE VICTORIA MUNICIPAL ELECTION, has resulted in the return of T. Harris, Esq., for Mayor, and the following gentlemen for Councillors: Messrs. Copland, Reid, Hicks, Stronach, Searby, and Lewis.

MARK THE FLEETING SHADOW!

For a few days only. Rooms at the Columbia Hotel.

SIR HARRY VERNEY UPON BRITISH COLUMBIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir,—On Friday I asked a question of the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies relating to the communication between Panama and British Columbia; but the forms of the House did not permit me to read letters which show the importance of the subject to which my question referred.

There is probably no country where the paucity of women in comparison with men is so injuriously felt as in that young and rapidly growing Colony. A functionary in high position there writes thus from Victoria:

"The people of England little know what a Colony this is. Indeed, few know where it is. If your friend the carpenter will come out, he will, if steady, soon make money. Please tell him so from me; and if he has a sister, cousin, or aunt, or any friend or relative graced with a petticoat and able to to do housework, let him bring her out. Soon will she have good wages, and, if she be possessed of calm judgment, a good husband will speedily follow. Oh! if 50 or 100 women should arrive from England every month until the supply equalled the demand, what a blessing it would be to us and to the Colony at large! Women! women! women! are the great want. The normal state is man with a help meet for him, and if something is not soon done, either by the Imperial or Colonial Government, or by some philanthropists at home, I know not what will become of us. Poor man goes sadly down hill if he remains long without the supporting influence of women. Get some Miss Faithful to turn her attention to these promising lands and supply them with women. It is lamentable to see hundreds of fine fellows with plenty of means, living on in single misery, and no one to help them to get out of their trouble. Cannot you work out some scheme of mercy, and make a change for the better in this land of bachelors? I only wish I had three months in England, I would stir the whole country, and soon find a cure for our trying complaint."

But how can that grievous lack of women be supplied while the communications between Panama and San Francisco (a considerable portion of the route between England and British Columbia) are such as are described in the following terms by another correspondent, an officer commanding a ship on that coast, who lately took a passage from Panama to Acapulco and San Francisco?

"It is fortunate that the weather has been fine, as we are overcrowded with passengers; even in the first class we have from five and six in a cabin. This vessel is licensed to carry only 800, but accounts of those on board vary between 1,100 and 1,200. She is very crank, indeed. This morning a man died of measles, and though his funeral was expeditiously, and even secretly performed, it gathered a little crowd on one side of the ship, which made her keel over so much that * * * If we get into a gale of wind I believe the only chance of safety will be to send all the passengers into the hold. Of course I do not say so; but I believe that a most wicked and dangerous risk is run by carrying so many passengers. If you can, put in a word to get a good English line of packets established from Panama to Victoria. All the passengers on board say that the public are much dissatisfied with this line, as well they may be. Any line that could succesfully oppose this must carry the English mails, and receive some subsidy from the British Government. All my luggage has been sadly knocked about. I am obliged to have all my trunks and boxes thoroughly put in order. The bullock Trunks are a perfect wreck; handles torn off, iron binding ripped up, locks wrenched off, every crack in the wood opened, and books and things that I value much damaged. * * * The shameful and reckless manner in which the luggage has been knocked about on this side the Isthmus has made great havoc with it. It is a great relief to get away from the rudeness of the waiters, the insolence of the crew, and the badness of the food and accommodation. I trust a respectable English company will soon establish a well regulated line of packets between Panama and Victoria."

The want of women in the Colony cannot be supplied and the Colony cannot flourish until there are better means of transport. A country so abounding with gold might, one would think, bear a large portion of the expense, both of establishing good communication and of sending out women; but it appears to me a duty incumbent upon the Government to take care that these wants are provided for, either by an arrangement with some shipowner, or by establishing a packet service on the west coast of North America.

If British Columbia is well governed, if we send men of principle and intelligence, true representatives of British character, to administer its affairs, and if we provide safe and good means of transport, the Colony will become the resort of families who will take out with them female relatives, and the want now so grievously felt will be supplied. On the present conduct of the Colonial office and the Government will depend the future condition of British Columbia. If men are permitted to flock there in great numbers while there is an absence of women, the Colony will become the scene of the most abominable and infamous demoralization, a disgrace to England. But give ready and convenient access to its shores in vessels under good discipline and regulation, and its existence will be a blessing and an honor to our country; and a home, accompanied with English home happiness, and cheerful, orderly well-being will be provided for many a family that would be willing to settle in a good climate and fertile country, where our own principles of morality and religion are honored, on the shores of the Pacific, and whose presence would be a benefit and blessing to the Colony. I am, Sir, &c.,

HARRY VERNEY.

House of Commons, June 18, 1862.

A TEMPEST IN A TEA-POT.—In alluding, in our last issue, to the never-sufficiently-to-be deplored injury and loss inflicted upon this community by the decision of the Returning Officer, whereby Ex-Councillor Drew has been excluded from our Civic Hall, which will no longer re-echo his impassioned, soul-stirring eloquence, we fancied we were paying that individual a very pretty compliment. Imagine, then, our consternation on receiving the following unique missive, which we publish *verbatim*, out of consideration for its talented author, who, we happen to know, entertains a special horror of epitomizing:

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

N. Westminster, Sat., 16 August.

SIR,—True to your instinct for lying and misrepresentation is your article of to-day. If only any act of my own had been referred to, it would have passed in contempt by me, as it is sure to be others, but as another party is referred to, allow me to tell you it is in great part a false, and I believe a malicious statement, as usual.

Sir,

Your very obt. servt.

CHARLES R. DREW.

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For a few days only. Rooms at the Columbia Hotel.

CHURCH NOTICES.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, NEW WESTMINSTER.—Divine Service on Sundays at 11 a.m., and in the evening at 7½. And on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. The last two pews on each side of the aisle reserved for strangers.

J. SHEEPSHANKS, M. A., Rector.
C. KNIPE, M. A.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—Divine Service is held in the Wesleyan Church, Mary-street, New Westminster, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a.m., and 6½ o'clock p.m. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The first five pews on the south side are reserved for the military at morning service. Strangers provided with seats.

E. WHITE, Pastor.

Residence, corner of Prevost and Mary-streets, near the Church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Divine Service in the Firemen's Hall on Sabbaths at 11 a.m., and 6½ p.m. SABBATH SCHOOL in the Manse at 2½. PRAYER MEETING at the Manse every Wednesday, at 7½ p.m.

R. JAMIESON, Missionary.

New Advertisements.

S. T. TILLEY,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER

IS IMPORTING by nearly every steamer from San Francisco and Victoria, an assortment of

English and American Novels,

Bound Books, comprising all the Standard Works,

POETRY AND FICTION,

a fine assortment of

Family and Small Pocket Bibles,

Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books,

Catholic and Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books.

STATIONERY.

Blank Cards of every description and color, Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes, to suit the various descriptions of paper.

Memorandum and Blank Books,

Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Cargo Books, Tune Books, Tuck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and Indellible Inks, in bottles of all sizes, Steel and Quill Pens, Sealingwax, of all colors, Seals, Red Tapes, and

Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

Musical Instruments,

(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

S. T. TILLEY,
Colonial Book Store.

New Westminster, July 8th, 1862. jy9

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

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HOMESTEADS AND VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Building Lots from $10 to $200 Each!

Also, 50 Vara Lots and Entire Blocks of Beautiful Garden Land!

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, on the line of the San Jose Railroad, at the WEST-END DEPOT. The title is absolutely PERFECT, being a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the United States.

The Shafter Bill respects this Title,
The City Authorities respect it,
The District Courts and Supreme Court of the United States respect it.

Besides the

Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and Judgment against the City!

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New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

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☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.

New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m

GLOBE SALOON,

HARRIS'S WHARF.

THE PROPRIETOR begs to inform the public generally, that he has opened the above Saloon, and trusts to merit a share of their patronage and support. Liquors and Cigars of first rate quality always on hand.

In the Saloon will be found one of Phelan's first class Billiard tables, with marble bed, and patent combination cushions.

J. R. UNIACKE.
Proprietor.

New Westminster, June 24, 1862. je24.

New Advertisements.

THOMSON & TOWERS,

PACKERS,

WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that they are prepared to forward all

GOODS

CONSIGNED TO THEIR CARE FROM

LILLOOET

to any point in the

CARIBOO

COUNTRY,

at moderate rates. DISPATCH will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.

Lillooet, June 20th, 1862. je28

☞ *Press* please copy.

BOSTON BAR HOTEL,

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

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JOLICŒUR & CO.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

W. GRIEVE,

Tailor and Clothier,

In Smeaton's Building, Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. je25

PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT

HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

—OF HIS—

Wines, Ales and Liquors,

which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

Billiard Hall,

which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. jul1

EDWARD DINSLEY. J. S. FORREST.

DINSLEY & FORREST

RESPECTFULLY announce to the Inhabitants of New Westminster, and the travelling public generally, that having leased the premises known as Hardie's Hotel, on Lytton Square, and having thoroughly renovated the establishment, they are now prepared to accommodate a large number of Boarders and Lodgers.

Having secured the services of a first-class French Cook, they flatter themselves that the Restaurant will compare favorably with any on the Pacific Coast.

In the Saloon will at all times be found a complete stock of Liquors and Cigars, of the choicest brands.

Obliging waiters in attendance, and no pains spared in order to make guests feel comfortable and at home.

DINSLEY & FORREST,
Proprietors.

New Westminster, June 10th, 1862. je11

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HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

AGENT FOR THE

Colonial Life Assurance Company,

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CAPITAL, $5,000,000.

Full information will be given on application, and orders respectfully requested. ja9 tf

For Sale or to Let,

THE ELDORADO BUILDING,

WITH OR WITHOUT FIXTURES,

Also for Sale, a

Billiard Table,

COMPLETE,

Wooden Bed, light, and easy to pack up the country.

Price, $300. Duty paid.

Apply at the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster.

June 20th, 1862. je21

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—ooo—

Every Business Man should use printed Bill-heads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

Every Keeper of a Public House should have printed Cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader, Hotel-Keeper, or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'

LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED.

—ooo—

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as teamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to

THE PRINTING PLANT

of the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, he is now prepared to execute with promptitude every description

—OF—

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

JOB PRINTING

In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

JOHN ROBSON.

New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

P. SMITH & CO.,
PACKERS,

—OVER THE—

Douglas and Lillooet Route,

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET,

And are prepared to forward

250 TONS PER MONTH,
At Moderate Rates.

All Goods marked in our care will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & CO.,
au8 Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

FRESH VEGETABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to supply the City with Fresh Vegetables of all sorts, in season, at the most moderate rates.

S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Ranch, July 4th, 1862.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1862.

WHEREAS in the absence of a Government Gazette as a distinct and separate publication, Official Notices and Advertisements have heretofore appeared in the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, published at New Westminster; Now, this is to give Notice that all Official Notices and Advertisements heretofore so published in the said "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, shall be taken and deemed in all respects to have been published in the Government Gazette; and all Official Notices and Advertisements hereafter to be issued, which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government Gazette, shall until further notice, when published in the columns of the aforesaid Newspaper, be likewise taken and deemed in all cases, and for all purposes whatsoever, to have been duly published in the Government Gazette.

By order of the Governor,
jy30 WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY

and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or Dust, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

apr4 W. D. G.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited by His Excellency the Governor for the construction of a BRIDGE for the heaviest Waggon traffic over the Thompson River, at Cook & Kimball's Ferry, or at such other point where the Waggon Road now in course of construction by Messrs. Oppenheimer, Lewis and Moberly, shall strike that river.

The Bridge to have not less than a clear available width of 18 feet between the hand-rails, (or of 20 feet, if formed in two parallel roadways.

Parties tendering are to forward Designs of the Bridge they propose to construct, with the necessary Report and Specifications in full; also, Plans showing the approaches, and a Section of the River at the place of construction, showing the highest flood lines.

The Designs are to be drawn to a scale of not less than ten feet to the inch for the Plan, Sections, &c., of the complete Bridge and Approaches, and of not less than four feet to the inch for all details of construction.

All Plans are to have the dimensions figured on them, and the Drawings of the details are to be very complete in this respect.

The Gradients of the Approaches should not be less than one in thirty, and must be made to ascend towards the Bridge for a distance of 150 feet measured from it, and the length of the Approaches, which are to be included in the work and in the Tender for the Bridge, are to be 100 yards on each side.

The remuneration will be a Charter granting the privilege of Tolls for a certain period of years, the amount of Toll and period to be named in each Tender.

In stating the amount of Toll the Ton is to be calculated at two thousand two hundred and forty pounds avoirdupois, or forty cubic feet measurement.

The power of exacting Toll will not take effect until the Bridge shall have been completed, accepted by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his agent, and the Charter signed.

The person to whom the Charter is granted, will be required to keep the Bridge and Approaches of the above stipulated length in a complete state of repair during the period of such Charter.

At the expiration of the period of the Charter, all right to, or interest in, the whole of the work, will be resigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia.

Any further information that may be required, will be given at this Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any offer, but in considering the Tenders, it will be guided by the lowness of the Tolls, shortest period of Charter, time of completion of the Bridge, and character of Design as to its fitness for the locality, together with the principles of construction and strength, and correctness of detail.

Increased duration for time of completion of the Bridge, would meet with favorable consideration or otherwise, according to the character of durability in its construction:—as, for instance, Iron or Stone in preference to Wood.

For the due and proper completion of the work security to the amount of Five Thousand (£5,000) Pounds Sterling will be required.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond (blank forms to be obtained on application) signed by two parties of known respectability and means, pledging themselves to be jointly and severally bound to the Government of British Columbia in the above mentioned sum *for the commencement and undertaking of the contract if awarded*, and for the proper execution and faithful performance, according to the terms of the Specification and Articles of Agreement to be entered into, of the work by the party or parties for whom they are willing to become security. In case of non-compliance with this requirement, no Tender will be entertained.

Blank Forms of Bonds may be obtained on application at this office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioners of Lands at Yale and Lytton.

Tenders to be sent in to the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by Wednesday, the 1st October next, marked "Tender for Bridge over Thompson River."

By order of His Excellency the Governor,
R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 3d July, 1862. jy5

List of Unclaimed Letters.

REMAINING in the Post Office, New Westminster, B. C., on the 10th of August 1862:

Atkinson, Samuel	Johnston, Alfred 2
Armstrong, Anson 2	Jepson, Charles
Archdale, Thomas	Jay, Dr.
Andrews, John	Jewell, W C
	Jenkins, William
Baker, Willam 2	Johnstone, J S
Bouse, J. E., M. D.	
Boughner, Walter	Kirkpatrick, W W
Bryden, James	Keddy, John
Bangs, James	Kyatt, Esgro
Brough, John	Kennedy, B J
Blackman, M. J.	Konehings, Mrs.
Borthwick, Alexander	Kerr, James
Beith, John	
Black, M. Neil	Leet, John
Bain, Alex. H.	Litt, Stephen 2
Bowen, Joshua	Lansing, Henry
Bowen, Stewart B	Landon, John F
Best, Henry 2	Lambkins, Clark H.
Bailler, E P	Lefran, Onesinal
Bymes, L F	Livingston, Dugald
Brew, C A	Lindsay, Archibald
Bailey, R	Lord, Lyman
Bremner, Joseph	Leet, Jackson
	Lamond, Charles
Collinson, William	Lyne, Henry
Cormack, John	Loucks, Lucias D C
Calbick, John A	
Campbell, N T	McCraigh, Ess
Card, John L	Manson, John
Crawford, Alex	McCabe, Perick
Crawford, W J	Maude, Harry H
Couley, Riley	McLennais, Roobist
Caldenell, William	Mountcastle, E
Campbell, Nelson W 2	McIlmyt, James
Campbell, I J	McBean, Alex. John 2
Cotton, D J	McBane, John
Coates, Willis.	Miller, James J
Chanman, Thomas	McDougall, Franklin
Coyle, Mrs	Minribs, Robert J.
Chute, Aaron	Marchand, E Xavier
Clotworthy, Adam	McCrea, Alex W
Colins, Robert A	McInbosbe, A J
Cowring, Rufus	McFarlane, Alexander
Cooke, Geo. G W	McDonald, Dougald 2
Crosby, Thomas	McCaffery, N L
Cheery, E L 3	McCaskill, William
Chivers, Joseph	McSlmogt, James J 2
Can, James	Mallone, James
Clarihue, Josephr	Malohidad, H W
Cameron, Alexander	Meager, James
Caswell, A T	
Cassidy, John	Nourse, C S 4
	Newsome, Thomas
Dodge, Heman 2	
Dixon, H	Oemaley, Patrick
Decker, Mr	O'Bourke, Patrick 2
Dillon, James	Orde, Robert H
Duar, David	
Daily, Cornelias	Phelar, P
Dobbins, John	Picken, William 2
Deylin, Robert	Poor, Robert
Dunn, Robert	Pike, James
Davies, Rees	Perkins, Huair
Davison, Lyons M	Prose, J H
Denham, Mr	Parker, Anthory
Duncan, George	
	Ramage, John
Earle, Thomas	Reny, John
Easton, Dr. John	Reid, James
Eddleblirte, L	Russell, Edward
Edwards, John W	Richards, Lewis S
Eberwein, Herman	
	Steele, James I
Fitysimons, Samuel	Smith, Joseph
Foley, Thomas J 3	Steergis, C
Fairbairn, George	Scott, Charles 2
Flynn, R	Stevenson, Robert
Fulton, Alexander	Strombeng George
Foster, Thomas	Stubbs, Samuel
	Skinner, J A
Glendinning, Archbald 2	Semlen, Charles A
Glasgow, R	Segern, George
Greenhow, Thomas 2	Stedins, James
Grant, James A	Simmons, William
Greavey, James M	Smith, Captain Mardannt
Gulhin, James	Sponer, Thomas
Galmour, Thomas	Showers, Ezra G
Grahame, Thomas	Stephanson, Artor
Grey, Samuel 2	Sliator, Edwin
Girard, Joseph	Sollidr, Josephene
Green, John	Sponernburgh, Alex H B 2
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	Turner, John Junr
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Hamilton, R	Towkins, Jarid J
Hadley, Thomas 2	Thorld, H T
Homes, R E	Thatcher, Jaired S
Hardie Andrew,	Thompson, James B 2
Hughes, Geo. W 2-1-1	Tirdle, John
Holmes, Joseph	Turman, Geo
Hostetter, Herman R	Taylor, Thomas
Howell, David 2	
Hall, Wesley	Urgnhart, Olans
Hall, J W 2	
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Hodgkinson, George 2	Van Bramer, James N
Harbottle, Thomas	Viarbolling, G
Hunter, Richard	
Higgins, Mr	Watt, Miss Mary Ann
Hudson, Hibbard	Wilson, Robert 3
Hamilton, Robert	Whitford, A J
Hart, L J 2	Waddingham, Thomas
Harris, John	Webster, W
Hunter, Capt. John	Winniford, John
Hallock, Wyatt C	Wettenhall, Yachrey
Hamilton, Gavin	Wermouth, Robert
Haly, Patrick	Wood, Nardy George
Hirsop, George	Whitener, H W
	Wright, Edward
Innes, James	
Irvine, Joseph C 2	

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
au4 Postmaster General B. C.

Notice to the Public.

RATES OF POSTAGE between the undermentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.

BETWEEN		New Westminster.	Douglas.	Hope.	Yale.	Lytton.	Lillooet.	Williams Lake.	Quesnelle.	Antler.
New Westminster,	Let.		5d	5d	5d	5d	1s	2s	3s	4s
	News-papers		2½d	2½d	2½d	5d	5d	5d	5d	5d
Douglas,	Let.	5d		5d	5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
	News-papers	2½d		2½d	5d	5d	5d	5d	5d	5d
Hope,	Let.	5d	5d		5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
	News-papers	5d	5d		5d	5d	5d	5d	5d	5d
Yale,	Let.	5d	5d	5d		1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
	News-papers	2½d	2½d	5d		5d	5d	5d	5d	5d
Lytton,	Let.	1s	1s	1s	1s		1s	2s	3s	4s
	News-papers	5d	5d	5d	5d		5d	5d	5d	5d
Lillooet,	Let.	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s		2s	3s	4s
	News-papers	5d	5d	5d	5d	5d		5d	5d	5d
Williams Lake,	Let.	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s		3s	4s
	News-papers	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s		5d	5d
Quesnelle,	Let.	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s		4s
	News-papers	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s		5d
Antler,	Let.	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	
	News-papers	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	5d	

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General, B. C.

General Post Office, British Columbia,
1st July, 1862. jy23

Notice to the Public.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Contract has been entered into with FRANCIS JONES BARNARD, (Barnard's Express,) for the conveyance of the Government Mails, as undermentioned:

From 1st April to 30th November.	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return, weekly.
	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return semi-monthly.
	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return semi-monthly.
From 1st December to 31st March.	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return monthly.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
au2 Postmaster General B. C.

Capt. W. Driscoll Gosset, R. E.,

BEING about to proceed to Europe on six months' leave of absence, requests that if, either in his public capacity, or as a private individual, he owe any one, either in British Columbia or Vancouver Island, any money, the account of the same may be *at once* presented for payment.

New Westminster, July 29th, 1862. jy30

☞ Victoria papers please copy.

SAFES! SAFES!

F. TILMAN,
90 Battery-street,
SAN FRANCISCO,

SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; It requires the key and combination to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useles to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head.

To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the the market.

☞ A large assortment on hand and to arrive.

F. TILMAN.
ap11 90 Battery st., San Francisco.

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

THREE HUNDRED TONS GOOD CLEAR FRASER RIVER ICE for sale by the subscriber. Delivered at any Port on the Sound.

☞ Send in your orders early to the undersigned,

S. W. HERRING,
Herring's Ranch.
New Westminster, July 4th, 1862. jy5 tf.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having any claims on the Estate of THOMAS HAM, formerly of the Town of Cornish State of Maine, but late of Government street, V. I. (deceased) are requested to send in particulars of such accounts, either to the Executor, LEWIS DAVIS, of the Star and Garter Hotel, Government street, or to his Solicitor, Robert Bishop; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are desired forthwith to pay the amounts of their respective debts to the said Lewis Davis, or his said Solicitor.

Dated 16th July, 1862. jy30 3t

Notice.

IS hereby given, that by Deed, dated the eleventh day of June, 1862, Benjamin Frederick Moses and Joseph M. Bryant of New Westminster, British Columbia, Merchants and Apothecaries, conveyed all their Estate and Effects unto John McAdoo Work, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trader, and Henry Holbrook, of New Westminster, Merchant, Trustees on behalf, and for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Benjamin Frederick Moses and Joseph M. Bryant, who should assent to the said conveyance; and that the said deed was executed by the said parties, in the presence of Andis & Hested, by Robert S. Bishop, of Government Street, Victoria, Solicitor, and the same now lies at the office of Mr. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Solicitor, Government Street, for the signatures of creditors.

Dated 12th June, 1862. je18

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

CHEST COMPLAINTS.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. As they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

INFLUENZA, DIPTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.

How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.

In these diseases the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
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